



## Skill Sheet Orotracheal Intubation -- AEMT

Skill	Pass	Needs Improvement
		(Please comment)
1. Takes BSI precautions		(
2. Places patient supine		
3. Uses appropriate basic manual and adjunct airway		
maneuvers; hyperventilates with 100% oxygen		
Assembles and checks equipment.		
5. Places head in sniffing position		
6. Has partner apply Sellick's maneuver		
7. Holds laryngoscope in the left hand; inserts it into		
the right side of mouth		
8. Displaces tongue to the left and brings laryngoscope		
midline		
Lifts laryngoscope forward to displace jaw without		
putting pressure on teeth		
10. Suctions the hypopharynx as necessary		
11. Places blade in proper position, visualizing tip of		
epiglottis		
12. Lifts jaw at 45° angle to the ground, exposing		
glottis		
13. Holds ETT in right hand and advances tube		
through right corner of patient's mouth  14. Directly visualizes vocal cords, passes ETT		
through the glottic opening until distal cuff disappears		
beyond vocal cords		
15. Removes stylet, inflates distal cuff with 5–10 mL of		
air, attaches BVM with ETCO2 detector to connector		
on ETT		
16. Checks for proper tube placement; equal bilateral		
breath sounds, symmetrical rise and fall of chest		
17. Hyperventilates patient with 100% oxygen		
18. Secures ETT with tape or commercial device		
19. Periodically rechecks tube placement		
Total Steps Passed		



**Critical Criteria (Automatic Fail)** 

\_\_\_\_\_ If used, stylet extends beyond end of the tube

\_\_\_\_\_ Does not secure tube

Student Name _	
Date _	
Evaluator _	

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Failure to initiate ventilations with 30 seconds after applying gloves or interrupts ventilations for greater than 30 seconds at any time.
Failure to take or verbalize BSI precautions
Failure to pre-oxygenate patient prior to intubation
Failure to successfully intubate within 3 attempts
Failure to disconnect syringe immediately after inflating cuff of ET tube
Uses teeth as a fulcrum

\_\_\_\_\_ Failure to assure proper tube placement by auscultation bilaterally and over the epigastrium

Final Score (circle one)	Pass	Fail
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